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SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, on February 19, the Natural Resources Committee held a hearing on Debra McDowell to be appointed to the Environmental Quality Council. She received an ag engineering degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She is a registered professional environmental engineer and is a recipient of the 2000 Distinguished Environmental Leadership Award. She is employed by Chief Industries. She has served as Chair of the Nebraska Industrial Council on Environment and is a member of the Nebraska Society for Professional Engineers. On February 20, the Natural Resources Committee held a hearing on John Baker from Scottsbluff. He is a reappointment representing professional engineers. He received a civil engineering degree from the Virginia Military Institute, employed as a consulting engineer with Baker and Associates. He is on the Board of the Directors of the Nebraska Section of the American Consulting Engineers Council, and the National Board of the Directors of American Consulting Engineers Council and has had four articles on environmental issues published in a national magazine. Both Debra and John appeared before the Natural Resources Committee. The committee voted unanimously to recommend approval of both appointees. If you have any questions, I'd be glad to try and answer.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. You've heard the opening on the Natural Resources Committee report. Open for discussion on that motion? Senator Schrock, there are no lights on. He waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is adoption of the confirmation report offered by the Natural Resources Committee. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the report offered by the Natural Resources Committee, by Chairman Schrock. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 758.)
30 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the report, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The report has been adopted. We will now go to the next agenda item, Final Reading. Senators, as you know, it requires every person to be in their chair...seat. While we